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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION ITALIANER PROVIDED ECON/COM COUNSELOR OCTOBER 3 WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES RAISED IN REFTELS:

A. CHAIRMAN - GON AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION AS EASIEST AND BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS.

B. SECRETARIAT - WHILE GON WOULD AGREE WITH HAVING MINIMAL SECRETARIAT FOR PARIS CONFERENCE, GON BELIEVES IT WILL BE DESIRABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH ONE ABLE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT TO SERVICE ALL OF THE COMMISSIONS, POSSIBLY USING SOME EXISTING SECRETARIAT TYPE STAFF SUCH AS MIGHT BE ARRANGED IN GENEVA.

C. SITE(S) - GON WOULD PREFER ONE SITE FOR ALL COMMISSIONS AND BELIEVES GENEVA WOULD BE BEST SUITED FOR THIS PURPOSE, PARTLY FOR REASONS CITED IN B ABOVE.

D. OBSERVERS AT COMMISSION - WHILE GON AGREES WITH GENERAL AIM OF HOLDING DOWN SIZE OF COMMISSIONS, GON BELIEVES IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERMIT EACH PARTICIPANT TO HAVE SOME TECHNICAL BACKUP STAFF IN ATTENDANCE. GON BELIEVES OECD SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON EACH COMMISSION.

E. AGENDA - GON AGREES AGENDA SHOULD BE SHORT AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL.

F. TERMS OF REFERENCE - ITALIANER SAID THAT HE AND GON BELIEVE FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT CONFERENCE MIGHT GIVE MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONS BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN CONSENSUS PAPER WOULD GREATLY COMPLICATE PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE AND MIGHT LEAD TO SORT OF IMPASSE THAT OCCURRED IN PREPCON I. THEREFORE, GON WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT EACH COMMISSION BE PERMITTED TO DETERMINE ITS OWN WORK PROGRAM.

G. OTHER (PARTICIPANTS) - ITALIANER NOTED THAT GON WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY EFFORT TO HAVE SPAIN PARTICIPATE, AND ADDED THAT GON WOULD FAVOR PARTICIPATION BY AUSTRALIA.

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